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SMOKED SALMON, lb.	\$0.25
HERRING, SALT, DOZEN	.25
" SMOKED BLOATERS, DOZEN	.25
" " (SMALL)	.25
MACKEREL, BLOATERS, No. 1, EACH	.25
" " FANCY, No. 2 FOR	.25
" " No. 3 FOR	.25
CAN SALMON, CHINOOK, lb.	.25
" PUDDING	.25
CAN MACKEREL, BROILED IN SOUSE AND IN TOMATO SAUCE	.25
SPICED ANCHOVIES, lb.	.25



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Berths in their sleepers are larger, higher and wider than in similar cars on any other line. They protect their trains by the Block System. H. S. Rowe, General Agent, 134 Third street, Portland, Ore.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vaneboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippa. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ANSWERS HAMILTON

Hornblower Defends His Approval of Beers Pension.

DENIES HAMILTON'S CHARGE

Former Judge Says Beers Pension Was Referred to Him as to Legality and He Had No Other Connection With Case.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Former Judge W. B. Hornblower last night defended his original approval of the Beers pension plan and which was assailed by Andrew Hamilton when the latter appeared before the legislative insurance committee at Albany yesterday. In the course of his remarks in which he declared that his transactions with the late John A. McCall were sanctioned by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr. Hamilton took occasion to criticize the author of the Beers pension plan to whom he referred as "The Pecksniff of three administrations, who thinks that he is the talleyrand of the present one; the confident of the Beers' scandal." He did not mention any names in this connection.

The matter of the Beers pension was this:

"When Beers retired as head of the company, back in the early nineties, the board of trustees voted him a pension said to have been something like \$30,000 a year. A question as to whether the pension was legal was referred to Mr. Hornblower and other eminent counsel."

After reading Mr. Hamilton's speech in full last night, Mr. Hornblower did the following statement:

"So far as Judge Hamilton states or implies that I discussed any legislative plan during the Beers administration, his statement or implication is also largely untrue. My professional relation to the Beers administration was entirely confined to litigation and legal advice. I never even appeared before a legislative committee but once, so far as I can recollect, and then simply to make an argument before the insurance committee in opposition to a pending bill. Not a dollar of the company's money ever passed through my hands for legislative or any other purpose."

"So far as Judge Hamilton states or implies that I was aware of no disbursing money for the company, or receiving money not accounted for as found by the Fowler committee, such statements or implications are absolutely untrue."

"I decline to discuss at the present time the merits or demerits of the so-called Beers pension plan. I was a member of the board of trustees when it was adopted, and advised and concurred in it. I believed at the time it would be a just, legal and valid contract."

"That he had received money for so-called real estate account, legislative matters and other matters for which he never accounted, I had no knowledge whatever."

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Augustus G. Payne, a member of the auditing committee of the New York life, said last night:

"The auditing committee never knew that there was such a man as Andrew Hamilton living until the Armstrong committee unearthed him and I think this is true of many other trustees. As to the 'Paris fee account,' no trustee ever heard of it until the Fowler committee discovered it. Then it was found that payment had been made to Hamilton by the order of John A. McCall. The count and his name never appeared on

our books so far as I, myself, personally know."

"I do not see how any credit can be given to these utterances. You may say for me, positively, that I never knew of the existence of this man Hamilton until the investigation. What he says should carry no weight. His very words discredit him."

When asked if the suit against the estate of John A. McCall would be dropped he replied:

"I am not now in a position to answer."

Hiram R. Steele of the auditing committee, said:

"Whether the trustees were aware of the things that Mr. Hamilton talks about I am not at all sure. That the trustees can tell for themselves. The auditing committee reported on the facts as it found them and the whole thing is now in the hands of the attorney selected to adjust Hamilton's affairs for the company. I must say that I don't exactly see what Mr. Hamilton is driving at. As I am not a trustee, however, I don't feel called upon to comment on it much."

UNIVERSAL STAMP

Universal Postal Congress to Consider International Stamp.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Captain N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails in the Postoffice Department, and Edward Rosewater, proprietor of the Omega Inn, sailed in the Lorraine for Havre yesterday as this country's delegate to the Universal Postal Congress, which will open in Rome on April 5th. Mr. Rosewater was also a delegate to the congress of 1897 held in Washington.

PREPARE ANTI-HAZING BILL

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house committee on naval affairs has authorized the subcommittee which investigated the hazing at Annapolis to prepare an anti-hazing bill for the consideration of the full committee.

TRICKED GERMANS COLLATERAL SOLD

Yankee Captain Collects Demurrage on His Vessel.

SHIP LAYS IDLE 52 DAYS ONCE BELONGED TO BIGELOW

Captain Carries Hay to German Southwest Africa For Government and is Unable to Land—Germans Pay Him \$7000.

NEW YORK, March 16.—By a set of receipts it is learned here, the Rev. Capt. David Van Horn told how he turned a trick on the German government in German Southwest Africa and sent home from the bark Helen A. Wyman over \$7000 collected from the Germans for demurrage. Incidentally, the bark is coming with a cargo of manganese, said to be the first brought here in an American vessel in competition with the French trade.

The Helen A. Wyman left Rosario last July with a cargo of hay to be delivered to the German government at Luderitz bay.

Arriving as his destination, the captain found some thirty sailing vessels and steamers lying in the roadstead. A war was in progress inland and the government had had its hands full.

Captain Van Horn was fed in a hurry, though his application for a warehouse room, and sat down and waited. The wait lasted fifty-two days. Later he presented a bill for demurrage at the rate of \$135 a day. This was paid.

A Lively Tussle—with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis.

Tucaxoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25¢ at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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VALUABLE STAMPS

Eight Unused U.S. Postage Stamps Sell for \$2.50.

ISSUED DURING CIVIL WAR

Complete Set of Unused Stamps of Issue of August, 1861, Purchased by Boston Firm on Order of Postoffice Department.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The entire set of eight unused United States postage stamps in the collection of A. H. Scholle, sold for \$2500 at auction last night. The face value of the stamps is \$1.25. It is a complete set of the issue of August 11, 1861.

When the Civil War began there was a quantity of the 1857-60 issue of stamps in the issuing states. To prevent their use by confederate postmen, the United States authorities declared that these stamps were no longer to be accepted for postage, and the issue of August 11, 1861, was hurriedly prepared. They did not go into circulation, and in the following month a new set was issued. These stamps are the earliest issue that can be used for mailing purposes.

A Boston man was the purchaser. It is supposed that the set was brought over for the Bostonians' amusement, thinking it a good joke.

As to the Philippine tariff bill, the Senate committee, overruled a motion to smoke, to take such mistaken care of perfected sugar and tobacco. The committee has signed its discharge all right.

Notes, Face Value \$70,000 Sold for \$2,505.

Last of Bigelow Collateral Sold By Wisconsin Trust Company to Partners For Almost Nothing—\$600 Note Go'd For \$200.

WILHELM'S. See A dispatch to the laboratory from Milwaukee, Wash.

Practically the last of the Bigelow collateral was sold yesterday, when the main consignment, which the failing bank president advanced funds to friends, representing a face value of nearly \$70000, were sold by the Wisconsin Trust Co., trustee of the estate, for \$2500, and were bid in at figures ranging from five cents to \$200.

Several notes claimed to have been paid or outlawed went begging for a bid of any kind and finally were knocked down to George H. Fischer for five cents.

Among the signs of the different notes was Gordon Bigelow, whose note for \$6000, sold for \$1. Henry G. Goll's note of \$2000 brought \$1.50.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bigelow's Atomic Salt a scientific wonder. It cures I. B. Midford, lecturer for the Pictures of Healthways, Waynesboro, Pa., of a disease of the spine, did not sustain a sprain—Cure.

Sold by Druggists in plain wrapper, 10¢ express, 12¢ post.

Circular seal on request.

HERBINE. See A.

Herbine is a balsam for sores from antiseptics. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is restored. The tongue is diminished, heart, vigor and tone preeminently. New life and happy activity results.

Miss Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Mass., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it."

I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50¢. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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New Sheet Music

TODAY

WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER

FIFTY NEW COMPOSITIONS

THIS WEEK AND THERE ARE STILL A FEW MORE DUE DON'T DELAY; COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER NOW BEFORE THEY ARE PICKED OVER. MANY OF THEM WE HAVE ONE ONLY

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AGENT FOR THE DOUGLAS SHOE

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T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."